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Minutes Of March 24, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:03 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers - Present
Senator Cropsey - Present
Senator Sanborn - 1:12pm
Senator Patterson - Present
Senator Stamas - Present
Senator Whitmer - Present
Senator Clarke - Present
Senator Basham - Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from March 3, 2009.

Motion by Senator Cropsey to approve the minutes from March 3, 2009 was supported by Senator Patterson.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers - Yes
Senator Cropsey - Yes
Senator Sanborn - Excused
Senator Patterson - Yes
Senator Stamas - Yes

Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke - Yes
Senator Basham - Yes

- Senator Kuipers opens up testimony on Senate Bills 149 and 150.
 1. Shelli Weisburg representing the ACLU of Michigan did not wish to speak but is in support of SB 149 and 150.
 2. Jim Kirsch representing AT&T did not wish to speak but is in support of SB 149 and 150.
 3. Chris Horak representing MI Cable Telecom Association did not wish to speak but is in support of SB 149 and 150.
 4. Dave Vehslage representing Verizon did not wish to speak but is in support of SB 149 and 150.
 5. Gary Reed representing Microsoft Corporation did not wish to speak but is in support of SB 149 and 150.
 6. Matt Bolger representing the Michigan State Police did not wish to speak but is in support of SB 149 and 150.
- Motion by Senator Whitmer to report Senate Bill 149 with immediate effect, supported by Senator Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers - Yes
Senator Cropsey - Yes
Senator Sanborn - Yes
Senator Patterson - Yes
Senator Stamas - Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke - Yes
Senator Basham - Yes

- Motion by Senator Cropsey to adopt Senate Bill 150 S1, supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers - Yes
Senator Cropsey - Yes
Senator Sanborn - Yes
Senator Patterson - Yes

Senator Stamas - Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke - Yes
Senator Basham - Yes

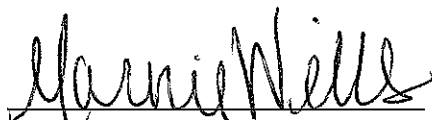
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- Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Bill 150 S1 with immediate effect, supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers - Yes
Senator Cropsey - Yes
Senator Sanborn - Yes
Senator Patterson - Yes
Senator Stamas - Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke - Yes
Senator Basham - Yes

- Senator Kuipers opens up testimony on Senate Bills 383-387.
 1. Mark Harder representing the Probate and Estate Planning Section, State Bar of MI spoke to introduce the bills to the committee with his support.
 2. Judge David Murkowski representing the Michigan Probate Judges Association spoke to the collaborative effort with the bills and is in favor of the bills.
 3. Debbie Mitin representing the Michigan Bankers Association spoke and is in favor of the bills.
- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:11 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Marnie Wills, Clerk


Wayne Kuipers, Chair


Date Approved